
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	Hon. Michael A. Hammer, U.S.M.J.
	:	
v.	:	Mag. No. 21-10564 (MAH)
	:	
ASMAR PEEBLES	:	<u>ORDER FOR A CONTINUANCE</u>

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Philip R. Sellinger, U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by John Mezzanotte, Assistant United States Attorney), and defendant Asmar Peebles (by David Holman, Esq.), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from the date this Order is signed through July 31, 2023, to permit defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation in this matter and to allow the parties to conduct plea negotiations; and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have the matter submitted to a grand jury within 30 days of the date of his arrest pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(b); and the defendant, through his attorney, having consented to the continuance; and for good and sufficient cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

(1) The parties seek additional time to engage in plea negotiations, which would render any grand jury proceedings and any subsequent trial of this matter unnecessary;

(2) The defendant has consented to the aforementioned continuance;

(3) The grant of a continuance will likely conserve judicial resources; and

(4) Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161(h)(7), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

WHEREFORE, it is on this _____ day of _____, 2023;

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued from the date this Order is signed through July 31, 2023; and it is further

ORDERED that the period from the date this Order is signed through July 31, 2023 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974; and it is further

ORDERED that nothing in this Order or the application prompting it is a finding or representation that less than 31 non-excludable days under § 3161(h) have expired.

s/Michael A. Hammer 5/12/2023

HONORABLE MICHAEL A. HAMMER
United States Magistrate Judge

Form and entry consented to:

David A. Holman

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/s/ John Mezzanotte

John Mezzanotte
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